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In re Application of:

Richard Randall Rollins

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For: Pesticide Application Tool and
Method of Applying Pesticide
Below Grade

) Art Unit: 3671

) Examiner: Batson, V.D.

RESPONSE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2003, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-24 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-24 are the subject of an election/restriction requirement. In response to this requirement, applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, which comprises Claims 1-10 drawn to a tool.

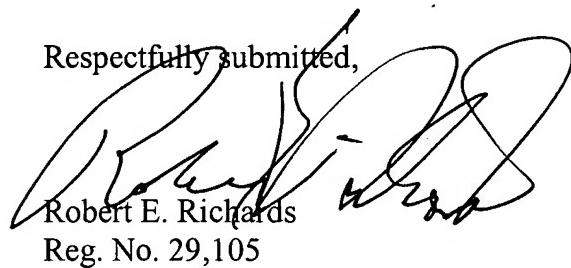
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing remarks. Such action is courteously solicited. Applicants further

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request that the Examiner call the undersigned counsel if allowance of the claims can be facilitated by examiner's amendment, telephone interview or otherwise.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert E. Richards".

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